THE UNIFICATION SCHEME.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION AP-POINTED BY THE GOVERNOR. Commissioner Dewey, While Signing the

Report, Lays Before the Governor His Objections to the Scheme-He Thinks the Regents Should Elect the Chancellor.

made public the report of the commission appointed by him to suggest a plan for unifying the educational system of the State, which is now administered by the State Board of Regents and the State Department of Public Instruction. The scheme proposed by the commission has been already fully outlined in these despatches. The report is signed by Chairman Frederick Holls missioner Melvil Dewey, formerly secretary of the Board of Regents, although he signed the report, reserved the right to lay before the Governor his objections to the proposed plan. This Mr. Dewey has done in a letter written to the Governor in which he says:

The Regents should elect not only the executive head (the Chancellor), but also all directors bureaus, and should fix all salaries above \$1,200. I believe that the salary of \$10,000 for the Chancellor should be reduced to \$7,000. If the ideal man of the entire country could be se cured for \$10,000, I should heartily favor it, but it is almost certain that no one of the great leaders who have been suggested for this position can be induced to accept it on the terms proposed These men are receiving from \$10,000 to \$13,000 salary in their present positions. Most of them have in addition, a finely equipped presidential house their tenure is for life, with a provision surement on half salary at about 65 years of ege, and their positions are free from the danger metely political overthrow. No such man ely to accept the proposed position on the terms now offered, and unless the conditions can be materially changed we shall find ourselves in the dilemma of baving a mandatory law designed to secure a great leader, but which, in fact impel the appointment of a second or third rate man at a salary much higher than would have been necessary to secure the best services obtainable under the proposed conditions

l object to the Commission's plan as needlessly extravagant in its plan of administration. There is new serious complaint of the extra cost to the taxpayers of two administrative departments for education in New York. But the Commission's plan provides for no less than four. The field of education is exhaustively covered by the various bureaus, each of which must of necessity attend to nearly everything in

must of necessity attend to nearly everything in its own field.

"There remains only the supervision of these bureaus and certain items of general administration. But for this the suggestions appended to the report provide for no less than four distinct administrative offices. The Regents office, the Chancellor's office the Bureau of Law, and the Bureau of Administration and Finance, each to be maintained with resums, officers, elerks and other emuloyees throughout the year. These four should be consolidated into a single office, with a single set of salaried employees. This would require no officers or expenses distinct from those authorized and controlled by the Regents in the Administrative Bureau.

"The report ignores the worldwide distinction between elementary Education, and the endowed academies and secondary schools to the Bureau of Elementary Education, and the endowed academies and secondary schools to the Bureau of Higher Education, thus putting a premium on the very duplication of hispection, examination and supervision which it is the purpose of the commission to avoid."

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The commission's report recommends that a State Department of Education be established, whose chief executive should be designated as Chancellor of the University. Within twenty days after the act takes effect the Governor should appoint a Chancellor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of eight years, beginning on July 1 next following his appointment. His successor should be elected by the Regents by ballot. He should receive a salary of \$10,000 a year, and should be removable by a majority of the Regents for cause.

The report also recommends that five bureaus be established in the department and that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in office when this provision takes effect should be the director of the bureau of Public Instruction until the expiration of the term for which he was elected superintendent.

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The recommendation regarding the Board of Regents is as follows:

"The Boart of Regents should be composed of elective Regents and the Governor, who should be continued as an ex-officio Regent, should possess all the powers of the elective regent. The elective Regents now in office should held office during good behaver. Each elective Regent who, when this provision takes effect is 70 years of age and each Regent now in office as well as those hereafter to be ampointed, after he is 70 years of age should be an honorary Regent and as such should possess all the powers hereby devolved on or vested in the Regents, except that he should have no vote in the Board. No vacancy in the office of an elective Regent should be hereafter filled until the number of elective Regents, exclusive of honorary Regents, is less than four-teen. Thereafter, as vacancies occur they should be directly and in cut by the Governor and four-teen elective Regents. If a Regent fails to attend three consecutive meetings without written excuss accepted as saits factory by the Regents without written excuss accepted as saits factory by the Regents of the Rovernor and four-teen elective Regents. If a Regent fails to attend three consecutive meetings without written excuse accepted as saits factory by the Regents of the Regents and ther than the third consecutive meeting from which he is absent, the office should be deven by the favoring as herein provided. The offices of the Regents should he in a room in the cautiol assigned to them by the trustees of public buildings.

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"The Liberty of the Press."

MIBANY, Jan. 4.- Arrangements have been completed for the annual meeting of the State Bar Association, which will be held in this city Jan. 16 and 17. The address of the President the opening day will be on the subject. "The Limitations of Inheritances." The principal address of the meeting will be given in the Assembly Chamber the same evening by Justice Brown of the United States Supreme Court on "The Liberty of the Press," After the address a reception will be given Justice Brown at the Fort Orange Club. In the papers and addresses to be read at the regular sessions of the association many important subjects will be discussed. The meeting will concelled with the annual banquet at the Hotel Ten Eyek on the night of Jan. 17.

Rabies in Sullivan County.

ALPANY, Jan. 4. - The attention of State Agricultural Commissioner Weiting has been called to a quarantine established against the rabies last month in the town of Bethel, Sullivan county, by the local health authorities. A man, several dogs and some cows have been bitten and the farmers think the State Agri-Agriculture Preston has been directed to make an investigation. Owners of dogs in the town have been ordered to keep their animals tied up for sixty days from Dec. 12 last.

New Street Surface Railroad.

ALBANY, Jan. 4.- The New Paltz and Pough keepsie Traction Company was incorporated to-day with a capital of \$100,000 to operate a street surface railroad nine miles long from the Poughkeepsie ferry at Highland, Ulster counon the New Paltz turnpike, to New Paltz, te principal office of the company will be in w York city. The directors are J. Wesley polee, William L. Supplee and Harry J. Verro, of Philadelphia: Robert E. L. Lewis, James Merriman, Charles W. Dayton, Oliver S. rter. Charles H. Stout and E. C. M. Raud of w York city.

ALBANY, Jan. 4 - The Executive Council of the State Workingmen's Federation adjourned to-night, and it was announced that it had practically exonerated Factory Inspector Williams to the charge of not prosecuting violations of the sweatshop law it was shown that proceedings had been commenced in many of the cases complained of. The council decided to push the employers' liability bill in the Legislature this winter, and a number of other legislature measures.

Liquor Tax Certificates Revoked.

ALBANY, Jan. 4. State Excise Commissioner Lyman reports that Justice Hooker of the Eighth Judicial district has granted orders revoking the liquor tax certificates issued to the Ein Social Club, Imperial Bowling Club, Queen City Rowing Club, Queen City Social Club, Eureka Turn Verein, Crescent Athletic Club and J. I. C. Sporting Club, all of Buffalo, These proceedings were instituted on the ground that they were fake clubs,

CHIARA CIGNARALE TO GO FREE. Gov. Roosevelt Commutes Her Sentence So

That She Will Be Released To-day. ALBANY, Jan. 4 -Gov. Roosevelt has commuted the sentence of Chiara Cignarale so as to release her to-morrow from the Women's State Prison at Auburn. Upon her second trial in October, 1886, she was convicted of murder in the first degree for shooting her husband, As a result of the first trial she was allowed to plead guilty to murder in the second degree, but some kind-hearted friends insisted that she had not been properly defended and secured her a new trial, which resulted in her conviction for murder in the first degree and her sentence to death. Former Gov Hill commuted this sentence to imprisonment for life. Mrs. Cignarnie committed the crime, being exasperated by her husband's long-continued, cruel and inhuman treatment and although his conduct turnished no justification for her act, it may, under all the circumstances of the case, be properly taken into account in considering her application to mitigation of punishment. She had always been a woman of good character and her conduct during her imprisonment has been in all respects commendable. She has been imprisoned for a term which, with the reduction allowed for good conduct in cases of imprisonment for less than life, is equivalent to more than twenty years. The commutation has been very earnestly requested, personally and officially, by Baron Fava, the Italian Ambassador at Washington. secured her a new trial, which resulted in her

LEHIGH VALLEY ROAD WINS,

Gets a Connection With Lake Eric Without Going Through the City of Buffalo.

ALBANY, Jan. 4.-The State Railroad Comnission to-day granted a reapplication of the Lehigh and Lake Erie Railroad Company for permission to construct a steam railroad to form a connection between the main line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad east of Buffalo and the Tifft Farm terminal of the railroad on Lake Erie. The project is avowedly in the interest of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, which will send its freight cars over the new line and not be compelled to send them through the city of Buffalo, as they now do. The company's application for authority to build this short line has been stubbornly fought before the Railroad Company, which New York Central Railroad Company of Buffalo, which runs from Biasdell to Depew, through practically the same territory as that to be covered by the new line. Tifft Farm terminal of the railroad on Lake to be covered by the new line.

ALASKA'S NEEDS DISCUSSED.

Chamber of Commerce Hears From Gov. Brady-Wants More Coast Artillerymen.

A memorial to Congress asking for an inerease in the artillery force to man the country's coast defences was adopted by the Chamber of Commerce vesterday. On presentation by A. Foster Higgins, chairman of the Committee on Harbor and Shipping, who stated that two months after war with Spain was declared, New York harbor was not in a proper state of defence. Francis B. Thurber presented a resolution requesting all citizens to read Gov. Roosevelt's message in view of the commercial problems it dealt with, but was commercial problems it dealt with, but was shut off by Alexander E. Orriwho remarked that this would imply that the people did not read the message. Charles StewartiSmith reported that there being still \$150,000 lacking to complete the sum required for the new building for the chamber, the Executive Committee did not recommend members to aid in securing subscriptions for the Dewey Arch.

Charles H. Fancher presented resolutions, which were referred to a committee, urging upon Congress the need of giving better courts and larger governmental privileges to Alaska.

upon Congress the need of giving better courts and larger governmental privileges to Alaska. Gov. John D. Brady of Alaska was present and addressed the members on this subject at the invitation of President Jesup.

The Governor was once a homeless waif in this city, and was taken care of by the Children's Aid Society, which sent him to a farm in the West. When, a few years later, he returned, through the influence of the late William E. Dodge, he was sent to college, and later to a theological seminary. He went to Alaska as a missionary, but turned his hand to building sawmills, and showed them in so many ways how to better their condition that President McKinley made him Governor of the Territory, though he had no political backing for the post.

GOV. CRINE'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS. He Refers to the Alarming Increase of the

State Debt and Urges Retrenchment. Boston, Jan. 4.-Gov. W. Murray Crane delivered his first inaugural address at noon today before the members of both branches of the Legislature in joint convention. The address dealt almost exclusively with the financial condition of the State, special attention being paid to the public debt and the necessity | tary, James F. Lindsley, Morris county; Serfor retrenehment. With regard to the debt geant-at-Arms, John D. Garwood, Salem coun-

The lesson which the figures of this debt

Carrago Jan 4 - Phonetic spelling has been adopted by the Congregation of the University of Chicago. Hereafter the Journal of Geology, the Botanical Gazette, the Journal of Political Economy and other publications of the Univer-STATE BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING, sity will be affected by the new order. Some time ago the Congregation appointed Prof. Chamberlin and Shorey to report on the advisability of making the change. Prof. Shorey did not advocate the new method and reported against it being supported by Profs. Hale Capps Manly, Abbott and R. F. Harper. But Prof. Chamberlin, seconded by Profs. Judson. Blackburn, Tolman, Terry and others, urged the adoption in such persuasive manner that the Congregation voted his way. An effort will be made to induce the leading universities to join with Chicago and to form a league.

Following is the new spelling of words affected by the new measure: Program, altho, thru, catalog, the thorofare, thruout, prolog, decalog, demagog and pedagog. All these words held silent letters and the National Educational Association advised changing them. berlin and Shorey to report on the advisability sociation advised changing them.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE 31ST. Neither Party Will Accuse the Other of Not

Complying With the Primary Law. Republican and Tammany statesmen admitted yesterday that probably neither party had obeyed the primary law exactly in calling the primaries and conventions for the special election in the both parties had made mistakes, neither would move against the other to prevent the nomination of a candidate. The Republican leaders printed on a notice of the primaries and the convention in an evening paper printed four hours before the County Committee meeting convened at which the primary was called. The Tammany leaders didn't hold a meeting, or, if they did, called it and held it in such a way that most of the district leaders weren't

So it was said yesterday that, as everyo was in the same boat, no one would try hard to capsize the craft. Samuel S. Slater will be the Republican candidate, and Leon Goldrich his Tam

BROOKLYN ALDERMAN PAYS A FINE. Federal Court Had Threatened Him With Arrest for Neglecting It.

Alderman Jacob J. Velton paid a fine of \$250 in the United States District Court in Brooklyn esterday. He was found guilty some time ago of wrongfully acknowledging pension papers and neglected to pay the fine. On Wednesday he was notified that unless the money was paid

ALBANY, Jan. 4.-Gov. Roosevelt is considering the name of former Senator Cuthbert W Pound of Niagara county for appointment to the office of State Superintendent of Insurance to succeed Supt Louis F. Payn. The name of Mr. Pound is one of a number of names that the Governor has in mind for this place. Mr. Pound is now a professor at Cornell Univer-

One of the series of dances of the Bachelors and Spinsters was given last night at Delmonico's. There was a large attendance of the members of the organization and a number of guests. The patronesses included Mrs. Andrew G. Dickinson, Mrs. Hustin Martin Clement, Mrs. George Tucker Harrison, Mrs. Joseph M. Knapp, Mrs. Samuel Speacer and Mrs. E. A. Brinkerhoff, Jr.

HAD A GREAT TIME IN ALBANY SEAT-

ING ISIDOR COHN. Police Gave Them the Freedom of the City and Escorted Them Around While They Enjoyed It-Mayor Connolly Prepares to Twist the British Lion's Tail.

The swell set of the Martin Engel Associaion, which went to Albany last Tuesday to assist Is idore Cohn of "de Ate" to take his sea in the Assembly, returned to town yesterday morning, delighted with their visit to the Capitol and unstinted in their praise of the reception they received. Long Reach Reagan of the ostracised set, who had been taken along to guard the valise containing the reform and other bills which Assemblyman Cohn will introduce in the Legislature on behalf of the Martin Eugel Association, was the only disgruntled member of the party, but his state of mind was due to the fact that on account of an unfortunate plunge in a crap game he was obliged to return home on the platform of a blind baggage car.

"Dey gave me me fare back," he explained, but I tought dat I could beat anyting in Albany in a dice game, an' dey put in a ringer on me, an' I lost me tin. Den wen I asks Charlie Kramer, der treasurer of de organization, fer more money ter ride back, he says ter me, 'Ah! g' wan, walk back. Yer got time enough.' I didn't walk back. Nit! I've rid on baggage cars an' trucks before. Dey couldn't

Pat Connolly, the Mayor of Poverty Hollow,

lose me."

Pat Connolly, the Mayor of Poverty Hollow, was one of the happiest men in the delegation. He no sooner reached home than he summoned his cabinet, consisting of Bismarck Roscoe, Charlie McGronicle, Editor Mitchell of the East Side News, Pat Coleman of the Kerrymen's Association; Ginger McGinnis, the only Irish push-cart pedder on the East Side; Mike Hannigan, the Weighing Machine Man, and ex-Alderman Edward Eisman.

"Byes," he announced to them, "England will trimble an' the lion will swish his tall wid grate an' anger whin they find out what Oi did in Albany. Away down in that valoose me frind Cohn carries is a bill which allows me to organize a rigimint of Jews, Dootchmen and Oirishmen to go to South Africay and foight ther British. Ther Oirish will hould all ther offices becaze there is so few ay thim in this district, but ther Jews will be allowed to take along a stock uv suspinders, shoe laces an' collar buttons. Don't let any man say after this that I ain't a frind ay ther Dutch."

"Hooray for Connolly!" shouted the crowd, and the Mayor's health was drunk in beer at his expense. The other members of the delegation were as enthusiastic as Connolly on the subject of their visit.

"We were met at the daypo on our arrival by a delegation of police," said Rosey the lawyer. "They gave us the freedom of the town and' escorted us around while we were enjoying it." The party ate luncheon on Wadnesday afternoon with Goy. Rossevelt—that is, they lunched in the same hotel dining room, though he may not have seen them. Rosey the lawyer visited the Court of Appeals chamber and was escorted to a seat on the bench in the rear of the room, where he had a pleasant chat with one of the associate janitor.

"I he cases tried up here, while not as intricate as those in the Essex Market court, supeal to my legal instincts." to be one of the Judges here." he said to the associate janitor. "The cases tried up here, while not as intricate as those in the Essex Market court, appeal to my legal instincts."

Pete the Barber was the guest of the Albany Colored Barbers' Association, the members of which showed him where he could play policy. "Id vas very kindt of dem," he said yesterday.

I hat blayed der game for ten years vid ouid "I hat blaved der game for ten years vid ouid vinning. Supposing mine gig game ouid in Albany undt I did nod blay it. I vould neffer hat forgiffen mineselfs." The other members spoke in high praise of the attention of a citizens' committee of Albany which was organized to look out for them.

"They were constantly by our sides all the time we were there," said Gas Works Meyers enthusiastically. "We had a great time."

JERSEY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS. Senators at Trenton Agree on Officers for

the Coming Session. TRENTON, Jan. 4.-The Republican members I the Senate held a caucus in the Governor's reception room at the State House to-day to decide upon the Senate officers for the legislative session which opens on next Tuesday. Senator Mahlon Pitney of Morris county was chosen chairman of the caucus and Senator Thomas N. McCarter, Jr., of Essex, secretary. The proceedings were secret and lasted two hours. The slate decided upon was as follows: President, William M. Johnson, Bergen county; Leader, Mahlon Pitney, Morris county; Secretary, Augustus S. Barber, Gloucester county: Assistant Secrety: Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Arthur Bedell The lesson which the figures of this debt statement teach is that Massachusetts has reached a limit of indebtedness beyond which she should not go. It is time to call a half. The question for us to consider is not the propriety of past expenditures, but to take heed of the conditions which new confront us."

Grow, Crane recommends that a stop be made at once in the authorization of expenditures in the Metropolitan district owing to the alarming increase in the State debt; that Congress be petitioned to pass a bill providing for deepening and widening Boston Harbor, and recommends home rule for cities.

CHICAGO GETS PROGRESSIVE.

The University Adopts Phonetic Spelling and Wants to Make Converts. Camden county: Journal Clerk, George R.

TROUBLES OF BILLY M'GLORY. Proceedings Begun to Cancel His Liquor

Tax Certificate. Billy McGlory, who has opened a saloon and concert hall in Fifty-ninth street, just west of Eighth avenue, in the name of Andrew J. Campbell, said to be a relative of his, has already run up against a snag. Agents of the State Excise Commission say that Campbell secured his liquor tax certificate by declaring that there were no buildings used exclusively as dwelling houses within 200 feet of his place, when, in reality, there are two such buildings within less than that distance. Proceedings have already been begin to cancel Campbell's certificate, McGlory and Campbell opened up for business several nights ago, but Capt. Steinhamp of the West Sixty-eighth street station has had a policeman in front of the place every night, and business has not been what it might be under other circumstances. There is a stage with elaborate settings in the new resort, but Campbell has not been able to get a concert hall license, and the stage has not been put to any use yet. Campbell secured his liquor tax certificate by

BROOKLYN WATER SUPPLY.

Restrictive Measures Governing Consumption May Be Adopted.

Chief Engineer Birdsale of the Water Supply Department was in Brooklyn yesterday in consultation with Engineers Van Buren and De Varona, over the alarming situation regarding the water supply in that borough. The in creased consumption since the cold weather creased consumption since the cold weather set in has reduced the supply in the storage reservoirs to such an extent that, unless relief comes within a few days, it may become necessary to adopt some restrictive measures. On Wednes lay the total storage at the Ridgeway and Mount Pleasant reservoirs was only 207, 570,800 gallons, there having been a loss of over 65,000,000 gallons within a week. The engineers regard the situation as really dangerous and urge the utmost care regarding consumption.

Independent Telephone Company Fails. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 4. The Citizens' Telephone Comany has gone out of existence after a four years' struggle at a heavy loss on ac ount of making rates too low. At the start the Grocerymen and Butchers' Association gave support to the new company, and now it announces that it will sue thet litzens' Company on a contract to give service at low rates. The subscribers contracted for five years' service and base their claim on unfulfilment of contract.

Block System on the Atlantic City Railroad PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.-The Pennsylvania

ailroad Company will soon begin to place on hallroad company will soon begin to place on the Atlantic City Railroad the block system of signals. Bids are now being received for the work and it will be completed before the sea-son of summer travel begins. The blocks are to be more than a mile apart and they are to be so arranged that it will be possible to tell whether the train ahead is in the first or sec-ond block.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 4.-Proceedings in admiralty for \$26,000 damages were filed in

DE ATE'S DELEGATION HOME | GARDINER RETURNS TO THE CHARGE | PLANS OF NEW TUNNEL CO.

His Assistant Tries Hard to Get City Club

The summing-up of counsel in the case against Fulton McMahon and Edward L. Heydecker, who were summoned to the Jefferson Market police court some time ago to answer charges of misconduct as attorneys in their capacity of legal representatives for the Amercan heirs to the estates of the late George and toria Argowitz, took place yesterday before Magistrate Mayo. Assistant District Attorney Le Barbier moved that a warrant for grand eny be issued against Mr. McMahon and Mr. Heydecker. Simon Sterne, as counsel for the defence, moved to dismiss the case.

"The ridiculous insignificance of these charges became perfectly clear a week ago," said Mr. Sterne, "when Assistant District Attorney Alexander had the decency to withdraw from the prosecution of the case, declaring that as an honest attorney he could not continue, because everything that looked suspicious before had been explained to him in a perfectly satisfactory manner. We had expected that Mr. Le Barbier would follow his example. He hesitated at the time, saying that he would have to consult his chief before further action was taken. And now he comes back to renew the attack with increased vigor. The most elaborate preparations have been made and he appears here armed with a huge printed brief, from which he speaks. There can be no doubt as to whose views that brief expresses, as it is signed with the name of District Attorney Asa Bird Gardiner. The ridiculous insignificance of these

Gardiner.

"The truth of the whole matter is that McMahon and Heydecker are members of the City Club and were entrusted with the task of drafting the specification's embodying that organization's charges against the District Attorney. And for that offence they had to be persecuted and maligned in every possible way."

HAWLEY'S MAN APPOINTED, W. F. Kinney to Be Collector of Internal Revenue in Connecticut-Politics Involved. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 4. - One of the biggest political contests in the Republican party of Connecticut for a Federal appointment came to an end to-day when the news was received here from Washington that the name of W. Frank Kinney of New Milford, Conn., had been sent to the United States Senate to-day by President to the United States Senate to-day by President McKinley for Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Connecticut and Rhode Island. About six weeks ago Thomas A. Lake of Rockville, Conn., who had been the collector, sent in his resignation to the department at Washington giving as a teason for his act that he wanted more time to devote to his private business.

The resignation was a surprise to the intimate political friends of Mr. Lake. He is a manufacturer and has been a prominent leader in the The resignation was a surprise to the intimate political friends of Mr. Lake. He is a manufacturer and has been a prominent leader in the party in Connecticut. He was furnerly State Senator. From the date of his resignation the two factions in the party that are now in a struggle over the coming gubernatorial contest began to work to get the appointment. One faction wants George P. McLean of Hartford for Governor and the other is supporting Donald T. Warner of Salisbury, for the nomination. Mr. Kinney was recommended by the two Senators from Connecticut, Gen. Hawley and Senators O. H. Platt. He is a warm personal triend of Gen. Hawley and worked vigorously for the re-election of Gen. Hawley to the United States Senate last year, when Samuel Fessenden of Stamford, Conn., a member of the Republican National Committee, was in the race against Hawley.

In the present gubernatorial fight Fessenden is leading the forces for Warner, and Gen. Hawley is classed as friendly to McLean. Mr. Kinney was born in Beckmansville, Dutchess county, N. Y., forty-nine years ago. When 3 years of age his parents removed to Washington, onn, and he has been a resident of this State since. He is in the retail grocery business. He is chairman of the Republican Town Committee of New Millord.

HUNGARIAN BALL DIDN'T PAY. Tickets Meant for the Poorer Hungarians

Sold to Speculators.

The Hungarian Literary Society which gave the New Year's eve ball at the Madison Square Garden had a stormy meeting at 93 East Eighth street last night. There had been rumors that many more people attended the ball than there were tickets taken in at the doors and the members of the various committees felt called upon to emphasize with voice and gesticulation their entire innocence of any duplicity or carlessness. The committees have not yet completed their statement of receipts and expenditures, and another meeting will be held Monday evening to hear the correct figures. The society estimates, however, that its receipts were \$2,000 less than expenditures. its receipts were \$2.000 less than expenditures. For four years the society has been giving New Year's bails with unqualified success, the profits being used for charitable purposes at each of the following Christmases. Every year a lot of \$1 tickets were distributed among East Side Hungarian merchants to be sold to the poorer Hungarians, because the society always prided itself that its halls were largely attended by Hungarians. This plan worked well enough until the society This plan worked well enough until the society essayed to dance in Madison Square Garden. This year ticket speculators bought up the \$1 tickets and on the night of the bail were selling them for \$1.50 and \$2 to people who would otherwise have bought \$3 tickets at the box office.

The society, after going over the accounts several times last night, decided that there had been no leakage, but that the deficiency of \$2.000 was due simply to the sale of too many cheap tickets and the small attendance. The secretary was instructed to notify the creditors to appear at the society's rooms on Monday evening at 6.30 o'clock, when they will receive their money.

THINK HE'S THE YONKERS BURGLAR, Miss Rowe Identifies a Prisoner as the Man Who Robbed Her. YONKERS, Jan. 4.-The Yonkers police have

arrested a man who they believe committed several of the large robberies that have occurred in this city recently. The man is Morris McGrath of 88 Orchard street, an ex-convict. He was confronted to-day by two young women, each of whom had found a burglar inher bedroom. Miss Marie V. Rowe, daughter of Wesley O. Rowe of 100 Locust Hill avenue, identified him as the man she saw exploring her dresser early on the morning of Dec. 11. He got away with \$350 worth of plunder. When Miss Janet Flagg, daughter of Mrs. Ethan Miss Janet Flagg, daughter of Mrs. Ethan Flagg, who discovered a man in her room inst Wednesday morning saw McGrath, she at first said he was the man. Then she turned to the detectives and explained. "Oh, no, poor fellow, it is not he." McGrath pleaded not guilty to a charge of burglary in the first degree and was held for examination to more woman.

Clausen Raises Salaries.

Six employees in the Park Department have pleased President Clausen so much that he has nereased their salaries for 1900. The fortunate men and their increases are:

Col. James E. Jones, Superintendent of Smail Parks, from \$2,500 to \$3,000; N. J. Rose, land-scape architect, \$3,000 to \$3,500; P. W. St. John, general foreman, \$2,500 to \$3,000; G. A. Burggraf, carpenter in charge, \$100 a month to \$125; Joseph Ceary, painter foreman, \$100 a month to \$125; and Philip F. Smith, inspector of shops, \$100 a month to \$125.

Veterans After District Attorney Clarke. The fadure of District Attorney Clarke of Brooklyn to reappoint James W. Webb, Eras-

The Fidelity Trust Company of Newark, N. J.

mulate a report on the matter.

The annual statement of condition of the the capital is \$920,500; surplus and undivided profits, Dec. 31, 1869, \$965,767.52. The Fidelity Trust Company allows interest on daily balance of \$1,000 or over, subject to check at sight, and transacts a general banking business as well as a trust company business.

EASTPORT, L. L. Jan. 4 -At high tide this morning the Chapman-Merrit wreckers floated the stranded schooner S. P. Hitchcock, from Brunswick, Ga., for Bath, Me., loaded with lumber, and she headed for New York under her own sail. The Hitchcock went ashore early Wednesday morning, and her crow were taken ashore in the breeches buoy.

Whalen's New \$5,000 Assistant Corporation Counsel Whalen has appointed

Patrick E. Callahan of 461 Lafavette avenue. Brooklyn, an assistant at \$5,000 a year to fi the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wil

"Want" advertisements for THE SUN may be left at any American District or Postal Tele-graph Messenger office. Charges the same as

UNDERGROUND ROUTE FROM BROOK. LYN TO JERSEY CITY.

Corporation Will Also Bid for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad-Coler Pushing His Tunnel Scheme. Comptroller Coler announced yesterday that

he had talked with President Alexander E. Orr of the Board of Rand Transit Commissioners about the power of the commission to build tunnels between boroughs, and that Mr. Orr would call a meeting of the commission for Tuesday afternoon, at which the whole subject will be discussed. Mr. Coler's plan is to have the Rapid Transit Commission build a tunnel from the foot of Whitehall street to Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, and to complete the Manhattan-Bronx tunnel at once. He believes that if the commission undertakes the work at once, the projected bridges across the East River, to the construction of which the Tammany administration is pledged, will never be completed.

"It work should be begun on the tunnels at the same time that it is on the bridges," said Mr. Coler yesterday "the tunnels will be completed by the time that the bridge caissons are out of water. Then the caissons can be turned into recreation piers at small expense.

William Barclay Parsons, Chief Engineer of

william Barclay Parsons. Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Commission, said yesterday that there would be no difficulty for his office in preparing the plans and specifications for the tunnels in which Mr. Coler is interested, He is ready to go ahead and prepare them at any time that the order is given. Mr. Parsons said also that he was confident that there would be competition for the contract to be awarded on Jan. 15. Besides supplying specifications to many prospective bidders, Mr. Parsons has sold at cost price plans and blue prints of the proposed tunnel to nearly a hundred architects and civil engineers.

It came out yesterday that the men interested in the new Terminal and Tunnel Company, which was incorporated in Albany on Wednesday, were interested in the proposed underground railway contract and will bid for the work. The new company has a capital of \$50,000 and is organized for the purpose of building a tunnel from Brooklyn to Jersey City, passing under City Hall. Arthur C. Hume, who appears in the articles of incorporation as the chief stockholder in the company, made a statement yesterday of the plans of the company, in which he said:

"Our company stands for certain contractors bidding for the kapid Transit tunnel. We hope that they will be successful, for it would be of great advantage to us to control that line and our own. But the construction of our tunnel does not depend on our getting the Manhattan contract. If another company gets it, we shall go ahead with ours, and I do not doubt that we shall be able to make a traffic arrangement with it. The mass of our tunnel call for a loop from its terminus at Prospect Park past the Long Island depot and Borough Hall, to James's slip and to the City Hall, with the Manhattan tunnel, it would be possible to run through trains in every direction."

A CHICAGO BOOKKEEPER MISSING.

A CHICAGO BOOKKEEPER MISSING. His Accounts All Right but His Life is Insured for \$25,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4. - Charles A. Tracy, a book keeper for F. P. Bagley & Co., has not been seen by his employers or family since Dec. 10. His books have not been investigated, but his employers say tthere was no opportunity for embez zlement owing to the nature of the firm's transactions and the simplicity of the methods employed to record them. Mrs. Tracy, who lives with her three children at 237 Jackson Place Terrace, can give no reason for her husband's disappearance. His home relations were pleasant and he had no

debts to harass him.

In insurance circles to day the agents of several companies companies companies companies and found Tracy carried policies aggregating \$25,000. This was reried policies argaregauing \$25,000. This was regarded as a remarkably heavy insurance to be carried by a man in Mr. Tracy's position in life. One of the results of this discovery has been to quicken the search for the missing man. Mrs. Tracy is a daughter of the late David Hardie of Philadelphia, who was a chief engineer in the United States Navy and a coustin of Admiral Schley. She was married to Mr. Tracy in Philadelphia on Nov. 30, 1877.

ACCUSED BY AN ACTRESS.

John S. Nolan Charged With Assaulting Mrs. Isabella F. Baldwin.

John S. Nolan, a clerk in the Tax Office, living with his mother at 301 West 138th street. was brought before Magistrate Brenner in the Adams street court, in Brooklyn, yesterday morning, on a warrant charging him with asmorning, on a warrant charging him with assault. The complainant, Mrs. Isabella F. Baidwin, an actress engaged at present in the Vanity Fair Company, did not appear and the examination was adjourned until this morning. Mrs. Baldwin averred in her complaint on which the warrant was issued that on Friday Mr. Nolan called her to the stage door of the Star Theatre in Jay street, where the company was performing, and seizing her by the neck choked her and threatened to kill her. Mr. Nolan denies the assault, but admits he had a misunderstanding with Mrs. Baldwin over adiamond ring. He was confident that she would not press the charge.

Dr. Richards as a Successor to Dr. Babcock BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.-The committee of the Brown Memoria: Presbyterian Church appointed to secure a successor to the Rev. Dr Maltbie D. Babcock, has been considering the Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, paster of Crescent Avenue Church of Plainfield, N. J. Members of the committee have just visited Plainfield to learn what the chances of securing Mr. Richards are. Mr. John B. Ramsay, one of those who went to Plainfield, said this atter-noon that the party had not yet reached a de-cision.

To Fill Bergen County Offices.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 4.-At a regular meeting of the Bergen County Republican Committee to-day Ernest Koester was unanimously endorsed as Public Prosecutor to suc mously endorsed as rubble rioscalable to show the control of the c

Plymouth Church Has a Young Men's Club Plymouth Church has a new organization known as the Young Men's Club. It has been formed for social and literary purposes and to cooperate in the work of the church. It has started with forty members,

The high pressure which brought on the cold weather was drifting off the coast vesterday and was being followed by an area of low pressure from the States of the upper Mississippi Valley and a second depression developing over New Mexics. This giv-ing way of the high pressure has caused a general rise of temperature in all parts of the country east of the Rocky Mountains.

Although the temperature was below freezing point everywhere yesterday morning except in the southern half of the Florida peninsula, the lower tus L. Backus and Samuel E. Burr to the places Missis-app Valley and the southwest, there was a tus L. Backus and Samuel r. Burr to the places
they held in the office under his predecessor
has caused a kick to be made by the war veterans, among whom the discharged men are
enrolled. In the last campaign Mr. Clarke was
formally endorsed by the veterans and they
now regard his action as savoring of ingratitude. A committee has been appointed to formulate a report on the matter.

Missis-app valley and the southwest, there was a
most decided rise in all districts, and in the afterneon it was giverally above freezing p intercept in
should now grow warmer for several days in these
parts.

There was a lot of cloudiness yesterday extend-

ing northeastward from Texas and Louisiana over the central Mississippi States and the Lake regions to northern New York, there was a slight fall of anow In this city the day was fair and warmer; wind Fidelity Trust Company of Newark, N. J., at the close of business Dec 31, 1869, shows that miles an hour: average humidity to per cent; bap. M., 39.52.

> VASSINGTON TORFCAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, snow arries and warmer to-day, threatening Saturday; brisk south winds increasing. For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, threatening to-day and Saturday; brisk southwest-

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light southeas erly win is increasing. For Western Pennsylvania, Western New York and Ohio, threatening to-day, with showers on the Lakes; probably showers to-night; fair and colder Saturday, southerly winds becoming westerly

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COULDN'T MARRY, SO TRIED TO DIE. Colored Couple Chose a Quiet Hotel and Vainty Planned a Joint Suicide.

A colored man and woman about 30 years old describing themselves as Alexander B. Kopes, and Mary E. Frayer, a widow, were found unconscious yesterday afternoon in a room in the Bruns wick, a Raines law hotel, at 381 Fourth avenue When the man regained consciousness he told the police that he and the widow were in love and had decided to poison themselves because he was not in a position to marry her as unfortunately he had a wife living. They were placed in the prison ward in Bellevue.

The couple went to the hotel on Wednesday night and registered as Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murien. They were assigned to a room on the third floor and began to order up drinks at a great rate About 3 o'clock in the morning the man locked the door and nothing more was heard from the couple. The chambermaid could not awaken them yesterday, so Policeman Kerns was called in and kicked the door open. Neither the man nor the woman could be aroused, and an ambulance surgeon decided that they were suffering from morphine poisoning, and hurried them to

from morphine poisoning, and hurried them to the hospital.

The man was the first to regain consciousness and he talked with Policeman Kerns. He told the policeman that he was in love with the widow and she was in love with him, but they could not be legally married and live happily together so they decided to die that their souls might meet in heaven. The impediment to the marriage was the fact that Kopes already had a wife living in Harlem. He and the widow talked the matter over. He said he wanted to wait until Friday to die that he might straighten out some of his business affairs, but the widow insisted that Friday was an unlucky day, so they agreed to seek an easy death yesterday with the aid of morphine. They met by appointment on Wednesday night, purchased the morphine, and they got aboard a Fourth avenue car and rode downtown looking out of the car window to pick out a quiet-looking hotel in which they might die. They chose the Brunswick.

"Where is your home?" asked the policeman. "I live on Wallabout street. Brooklyn," answered Kopes. Put down any number. The street is full of negroes and nobody will ever know that I am the man who figured in this case. You might put down the woman's address as Wallabout street, too." While the policeman was questioning Kopes

might put down the woman's address as Wallabout street, too."
While the policeman was questioning Kopes one of the doctors informed the man that he would recover but that the woman would probably die. Kopes then said that under the circumstances it would be better for him to say nothing further. Later the doctors succeeded in restoring the woman to consciousness. When asked why she had attempted suicide, she said: "I guess you're mistaken. I didn't attempt suicide. The first I knew about this thing is that I'm here. What has become of Alexander?"
"He's all right." said one of the nurses. "He has told the police that he and you decided to die together and poisoned yourselves with morphine."

has told the police that he and you decided to die together and poisoned yourselves with morphine." "Well," said the woman, "whatever Alexander says must be true. It's too bad, however, that we both didn't die. It's an awful disgrace for us to be alive under the circumstances." Late last night it was said that both would

STONEMASON DIES DESPAIRING. "What's the Use of Living?" He Asked ome time on Wednesday night at his home. 160 Seventh street, by inhaling illuminating

he got a job the day before Christmas. He had only worked one day when the cold weather stopped further operations. What's the use of living when everything seems to be against you?" he remarked on Wednesday. Late the same night his wife found him dead without end of a rubber tube attached to a gas

et in his mouth. Paroled Prisoner Commits Suicide. FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 4.-David Reagan committed suicide last night by severing an committed suicide last night by severing an artery in his wrist. His body was found this morning outside the City Hospital, of which he was an inmate. He was an old offender, having an extensive police record and he was the first man sentenced to Massachusetts State Prison for twenty-five years under the Habitual Criminal law. He was released on parole on account of failing health.

Took Poison Because He Was Scolded. Joseph Dalton, an insurance agent, 59 years old, who occupied a flat at 224 Bleecker street, Williamsburg, with his wife and eight children. committed suicide yesterday by swallowing a mixture of paris green and water. He was employed by an industrial life insurance com-pany. When he reached his home on Westnes-day evening he told his wife he had been day evening he told his wife he had beer scolded without the slightest cause by the Superintendent.

Woman Carried Out of Burning Rooms A towel in the bathroom at the residence of Former Police Inspector Henry V. Steers at 437 West 152d street caught fire from a gas jet last night. Harry S. Holland, Mr. Steers' sonin-law, tried to extinguish the fire, but did not in-law, tried to extinguish the fire, but did not succeed. Mrs. Steers was ill in bed and her husband and Mr. Holland earried her out of the house. The damage was trifling.

There was a fire at 370 Pleasant avenue last night. Mrs. Madeline Keenan was found lying on her bed on the second floor, unconscious from smoke. She was carried to the street by Policeman McLaughlin and Edward Fitzgerald, an employee of the Charities Department.

Frank Burke Convicted of Manslaughter Frank Burke, who had been on trial for two days in the Over and Terminer Court in Jersey City for killing William J. Coffey, was convicted last night of manslaughter. The jury was out for several hours. The two men, who lived at 47 Van Winkle street, quarrelled on June 22, and Burke shot Colley in the abdomen. Coffey died in the City Hospital on August 17. He had been out of the hospital for a week and re-turned. Burke testified in his own behalf that Coffey attacked him with a shovel.

Human Head Found in a Box.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.-Patrolman Fallen found a human head in a pine box hidden in some weeds, near Spring and McRae avenues, some weeds, near spring and Markae avenues, to-day. The box bore a label addressed to "The World's Medical Association. New York." The head was that of a negro and was wrapped in a sheet. It was taken to the Morgue, where examination showed that it had been cleanly cut from the trunk. The police believe that it is the head of a cadaver shipped to a medical college here. moneter, and also by THE SCN's the mometer at the

yesterday in his rooms at the Westminster Hotel, where he had lived for the past few months. Some years ago be was assistant rector at Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, where the funeral will be this afternoon. Previous to his arrival at the notel Mr. Fiske had been travelling abroad. Firam B. Barney, a retired wholesale dry goods dealer, died at his residence, 135 East Forty fifth street, on Wednesday, after a short illness with prouments. He was 78 years old, and was born in Bennington, Vt. He retired in 1879. Walter Felger Baxter, one of the lest known brokers in dee stuffs in this city, died at his home 458. West Twenty third street on Monday of picumonia. He was 36 years old and unmarried

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nerves, sleepless nights. His doctor prescribed a moderate stimulant occa-

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FATHER MALONE'S PROPERTS. No Inventory Found-The Church Engages

An unsuccessful search has been made in the parish house of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul n Williamsburg for an inventory of the effects of the late Father Malone, and of the things there belonging to the parish. According to a statement made yesterday by the Rev. John L. Belford, who is now in charge of the church, there is a law in the Catholic Church by which priests are obliged to make inventories of their property and that of the church. In order that the interests of the parish may be protected, the church has engaged a lawyer to represent it when Father Malone's will comes before the Surrogate.

"I know nothing about a second will," said the Rev. Father Belford yesterday, "except what I have read. We, here, know that under a will executed on Nov. 6, certain bequests were made by Father Malone to the church. This will was witnessed by the Rev. Father Carroll and Monsignor Duffy. The church has a right to see that it obtains its rights. In case there should be no will probated and a claim made that Father Malone died intestate, we should insist upon proof that the will I mentioned was destroyed, and that everything in connection with it was legal. We simply want to see that the administrator is a fit person and that his bond is sufficient and that of the church. In order that the interests gas. After being out of work for some time

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MRS, VANDEUSEN'S WILL MISSING. Only a Codicil Found, but That Was Admitted to Probate.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 4.-The will of Mrs. Mary H. French Vandeusen, late of Westfield. was reported to be lost at the Probate Court session to-day, but a codicil of the missing instrument was probated. The will was known to contain several public bequests, including \$1,000 to the Y. M. C. A. of Westfield, and the codicil gives \$500 to the W. C. T. U. The codicil says the will was given to Prof. J. C. Greenough, formerly head of the Normal School at Westfield. He admits receiving it, but says Mrs. Vandeusen took it back again.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.-Karl Kyriss, the German official of the village of Nordheim, Wurtem! • z. Germany, who was arrested last night at the instance of the German Government, charged with embezzlement of public funds and forgery, was held to-day to awaitextradition papers from Washington. The amount of the embezzlement is small, being about one thousand dollars. Kyriss objected to be being returned to his native land, saying that the German Government had confiscated his property and that it had thus been fully reimbursed for his peculations.

Two Lights for New Haven's Harbor. New Haven, Jan. 4.- The entrance to the New Haven Harbor was marked for the first time last night by two lights. The apparatus of the new light on the outer breakwater was or the new ignt on the outer beaavager was put in place yesterday and the light flashed red every five seconds during the night. The light is visible on all sides and the flashes were plainly seen by pilots of the steamers as far as Stratford Shoals. Pilots coming from Provi-dence said that the new light was visible as far east as Faulkner's Island.

Justice Leventritt has granted an absolute divorce to Cecilia M. Hatch from Metcalf B. Hatch Justice Warren W. Foster has appointed Charles J. conovan his attendant in the Court of General Sec-

sions.

The book Board has appointed William F. Brendlin a draughtsman at \$1,500 a year and Nicholas Deevy a clerk at \$1,000.

A cording to the table prepared by William C. Moore, landing agent at the Barge Office, 107,415 cabin passengers and 303,743 steerage passengers arrived at this port in 1869.

The preprint of the Naw Post Office from stamps.

The receipts of the New Post Office from stamps, postal cards and envelopes last year were \$6,126,00.153, an increase of \$501,750,50 over 1898, and of \$2,870,302.25 over 1889.

An iron column fell at 14 Cortlandt street yeaterday on the toot of Elward Hoppe, who was at work there, and cut part of it off. Hoppe was taken to Hudson Street Hospital. He lives in Hoboken. The Soldiers and Sailors M nument Commission advertised vesterday for bids for the memorial to be erected on Riverside Drive between Eighty-minth and Ninetieth streets. The bids will be opened at the arsenal in Central Park at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Jan. 2°.

noon on Jan. 28.
Govann Mancinelli, a coal vender, of 15. Marion street, was held by Magnetrate Olmated vesterday for trial on a charge of cruelty to his twelve-year-old daughter Lorretts. Agents of the child dren's seciety have watched him compel the child dren's society have watched him compel the child carry heavy loads of coal to the top floor of tene-ment houses while he sat comfortably in his wagon.

pneumonia. He was 36 years obtained unmarried. His office was at 76°; Pine street.

NO MORE CONCISE AGGREGATION of Real Estate News is to be found in any medium than that printed in The Sun each day.—Adv.

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